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ELWELL NEWS
By Our Own Correspondent
Thanksgiving Day was observed in a fulsome way with many family circles happily reunited, tables fairly groaning with toothsome provisions and an inspiring atmosphere of happiness and thankfulness predominating on every hand. The weather man was considerate of the grown ups in furnishing a damp but fairly moderate atmosphere, but of course some had to be disappointed and this year it was the "kiddies" who had hoped that the day might either be spent in coasting or skating. If the weather man had snow in mind his schedule must of gone wrong, else he intentionally ruled it out order.

Mr. Baxter of Alma spent Thanksgiving with Miss Bertha Wycoff at the Wycoff home.
Mrs. Margetta Hildreth and son, Archie, spent Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sadler.
Mr. and Mrs. Marlie Slinguff and daughter, Miss Daris, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Slinguff, Mrs. Madden and Mrs. Emily Lathrop ate Thanksgiving with Mrs. Waber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Medler.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kelley ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Kelley's parents in St. Louis.
Mrs. S. Terrill and Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Hunt of Sumner spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Conbern. Emory Wiley and family spent Thursday with the Jerry Wolfgang family in Riverdale.

Carl Fink visited his brother, Howard Fink, in Bannister, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Conbern entertained the following guests Thursday for dinner: Mrs. Bruze and son, Charlie, Mrs. M. E. Larmier, Mr. and Mrs. S. LaPaugh and Ash LaPaugh. Mrs. Nettie Osborn and daughter, Miss Mamie, ate Thanksgiving dinner with Homer Osborn and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Snyder entertained for Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ingham, Miss Granger and Mrs. Lyndia Nelson.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williams of Detroit spent Thanksgiving Day with Ralph Olmstead and family.
Mrs. Borthlow Worthington was in Wheeler Thursday with her sister, who is very ill at that place.
Miss Bula Bowers ate Thanksgiving dinner at the Nichols home in Riverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherd Romine entertained for Thanksgiving dinner Wm. Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coral and Miss E. LaPaugh. George Dalrymple and family spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Dalrymple's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanes.
Bert Culver and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Avis of Sumner, Thanksgiving.
Calley Dalrymple and Miss Flossie Coral attended the skating rink in Riverdale Thursday evening.
Clinton Nelson and L. P. Taylor were business callers in St. John's and Lansing Thursday.
Miss Nellie Nelson of Alma was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nelson.
Miss Lila Randal of Morley was a week end guest of Miss Mildred Courter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Conbern spent Sunday in Sumner, the guest of friends.
Otto Wiley and Cally Dalrymple were in Riverdale Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Bowerman of Lansing left for Florida a few days ago. Mr. Bowerman is employed by the Olds Farm Co., and expects to make Florida his home for some time to come. The company is developing a town sight and intends to have a fair sized village by spring. Mr. Bowerman is one of the main contractors. Mrs. Bowerman was formerly Miss Sarah Messler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messler of this place.
Mrs. Glen Havens and children returned from their visit in St. Louis, Thursday.
Emory Wiley was an over Sunday guest in St. Louis.
Miss Elizabeth Witters is visiting relatives in Alma.
Miss Ora Culver and Miss Mildred Worthing, who are fitting themselves as school teachers, will resume their studies at the high school next week.
Cris Downs leaves for the west Monday morning where he expects to remain the winter.

John Mallory, who was recently obliged to submit to an operation for stomach trouble in Ann Arbor is getting along as well as could be expected. Mrs. Mallory and little daughter, returned from the above place Friday.
Clinton Nelson of Alma spent Sunday with L. P. Taylor.
Wm. Williams, who has been spending some time in Gaylord and who has extensive interest at that place, returned home Thursday.
The Misses Imogene LaPaugh and Della Wiley spent Saturday in Alma and had a very pleasant time.

Miss Julia LaPaugh visited the Cedar Corners school Thursday of last week.
Mrs. Kate Dalrymple, Mrs. Wiley and son, Otto, were at Thursday business callers in Alma.
Ora Hickey, Kayley Dalrymple and S. J. Bailey autoed to Alma Saturday.
Miss Julia LaPaugh and Dix Seitz attended the skating rink in Riverdale, Thursday evening.
Charlie Medler visited his sister in Wheeler, Friday.
Mrs. James has an over Sunday guest in Riverdale.
Mrs. Fred Nunn spent Sunday in Riverdale.
Mrs. Allen Sadler visited friends and relatives in Shepherd Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weber, and Mrs. Edna Sadler of Sicksles were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sadler. Mrs. Weber teaches the school at that place.
Miss Ruby Sikes was an over Sunday guest in Riverdale.
Mrs. Henry Conbern was a week end guest in Alma.
Lucy Sandel left for Detroit to spend Thanksgiving with her husband at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Sandel leave for Chicago Friday to attend the State Breeders association of which Mr. Sandel is vice president of the association.
The Misses Imogene LaPaugh and Della Wiley were Alma and Ithaca callers Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Siela of Illinois are spending their honeymoon with the Wycoff family. They are to reside in Alma.
Lyle Follick of Riverdale visited the Sheridan Romine family Saturday.
Charlie Apple and Miss Gladys autoed to Alma Saturday.
The Misses Florence Colister and Doris Slinguff were Alma callers, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Apple and daughter, Miss Gladys, and Miss Bertha Wycoff and Mr. George Baxter attended the skating rink in Riverdale Thursday.
Mrs. Lew Boyer and son, Carl, were Alma business callers Saturday.
Mrs. Armitage of Langsburg has come to make an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. P. C. Colister.
Master Harold Colister was an over Sunday guest of his friend, Harold Meriet in Alma.
Clare Mallory returned from the upper peninsula last week where he has been spending a few days hunting, while there Mr. Mallory shot at Hiawatha, Schoolcraft county, a 10 point buck, weight 170 pounds. The head of the deer will be mounted as it is almost a perfect head.
Mrs. Marion Fisher was an Alma caller Monday.

SUMNER
John Robson and wife were in Alma on business Monday.
William Ewing and wife were business callers in Alma Tuesday.
Mrs. Ella Hicks left Tuesday for a week's visit with her son, Glen, and daughter, Mrs. Ionia McClellan, at Lansing.
Mrs. F. J. Graham visited our schools, Tuesday.
C. A. Booth and family were in Alma calling on his father and sisters.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baird have moved to Alma.
Mrs. John Patterson of Butternut is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Byron Hoover.
David Mulford was in St. Louis on business Tuesday.
Milo Dickinson of Crystal Lake was in town a few days last week, calling on friends.

William Fowler and family were the guests of her father, Clint Nelson, of Alma, Thanksgiving.
TOWN LINE
Mrs. E. L. Bamborough spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bahike in Alma.
Mrs. Jerome Kinney entertained her brother, George Taylor and wife for Thanksgiving.
George Newman went to Hersey this last week to visit his parents and other relatives and friends.
Wallace Ansbury and wife entertained for Thanksgiving dinner Wm. Ansbury and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds of Alma, Fred Ansbury and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. S. Ansbury.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferris visited the latter's aunt, Mrs. Alice Butcher in Elm Hall.
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hyde spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Vielt in Alma.
Fred Bell, who has been living on his father's farm that is known as the Rob Lowey farm in Sumner. They expect to move there to make their future home.
Mrs. Daniel Goggin of Alma spent Thanksgiving with Miss Floral Waldo and Mrs. B. McKinney.
Mrs. James Edwards and children spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Clyde Jones near Durand.
Mrs. Maud Cummings of Detroit has been visiting her father, Frank Church and other relatives in this vicinity. Mrs. Cummings leaves soon for California, where she will spend the winter.
Mrs. Florence Webb and Don Currence and wife of Elwell spent Sunday with Clyde Webb and wife.

RIVERDALE NEWS
By Our Own Correspondent
B. W. Tuttle, Riverdale's new druggist, has his store window decorated beautifully with Christmas goods. Mr. Tuttle has also added a special counter to his store with many useful and reasonable articles for sale. The other merchants in town are also making their store windows very attractive for the holiday season. Mr. John Young our postmaster and jeweler, has a splendid display of watches, stick pins, rings, all kinds of silverware, fancy work, cut glass, etc. We hope the people in Riverdale and vicinity will accept this opportunity and do their Christmas shopping at home this year.
The Misses Erie Anger of Shepherd and Carrie Bailey of Elwell were Riverdale callers Friday.
Mrs. C. Bradley and daughter, Freda, were in Alma Friday on business.
Mrs. Fred Chapman and children have gone to Dallas, Oregon, to spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. G. Fry.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Rundio spent several days last week with relatives in Morley.
Glen Hudson has accepted a position with the Michigan Sugar Co. of Saginaw.
Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald and daughter, Jean, of Saginaw were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Looker.
Miss Ella Leonard visited friends at Vestaburg, Tuesday.
Earl Houck was in Alma Friday on business.

Mrs. Jay Nickerson and children of Greenville were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathews.
Miss Eva Stevenson of Greenville spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. David Dutt.
Mrs. Rose Erskin of near Vestaburg spent Wednesday with Mrs. Warren VanLeuven.
Miss Mahala Rice left for Alma Friday morning where she has accepted a position as head nurse at Brainard hospital.
R. M. Forquer of Sumner spent Monday with his son, Lewis, and family.
Mrs. Chas. Reid and daughter Helen, of Ferris were guests of Clair Reid and wife Tuesday.
Miss Helen Williams was an over Sunday guest of Miss Sarah VonThurn of Elm Hall.
Mrs. Robert Mobio and Mrs. E. M. Highfield were in Alma Friday shopping.
The masquerade party given by Mr. Johnson at the roller skating rink, Thursday evening was a great success. Quite a number of young people from Alma, Elwell, Sumner and Elm Hall attended. Miss Ethel Miller of Seville Center received first prize for being the best lady skater, while George Shong of near Elwell was awarded first prize for being the most comical masked skater. The judges were James Schnepf, Lewis Forquer and Leo King.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wiley of near Alma and Leo Going of Lansing were guests of Chas. Going and family, Sunday.
The Good Will circle of the M. E. Sunday school met at the home of Mrs. Highfield Tuesday evening. After the business meeting, light refreshments were served and a social time spent.
Dr. and Mrs. Norman Brownridge visited relatives near Wixom, Sunday.
Rowland Valance, Jay Rice and Lloyd Osborn were home from Alma over Sunday.
B. O. Markham of Pompeii spent the week end with his wife and family.
Mrs. Roy Conrod and daughter, Georgia, of Elm Hall were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith, Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. George LaPaugh visited relatives near Elwell, Sunday.
Mrs. John Stevenson of Detroit is the guest of Mrs. David Dutt.
Mrs. Graham and Miss Ruth Graham of Sumner were Riverdale callers, Saturday.
Miss E. Osborn of Elwell was an over Sunday guest of Miss Bernice Osborn.
Mrs. Emory Wiley of Elwell spent Thursday with Mrs. Jerry Wolfgang, several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Adam Britten.
Mrs. Wager of Big Rapids is the guest of Mrs. Sidney Gould.
A. Nostrand of Eaton Rapids is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. Britten.
Mrs. Neil VanAlstine spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams near Shepherd.
Mrs. Ray Williams and little daughter of Chatham, Ontario, are the guests of Mrs. James Williams and family.
Mr. Williams has accepted a position with the Libby, McNeil & Libby Co. at Chatham, and expects to move his family in a week or two.
Mr. and Mrs. James Wiltshire of near Butternut were called to Riverdale Sunday on account of the death of Mr. Wiltshire's mother, who died Monday morning with tuberculosis.
Miss Esther Horton of near Wheeler and Miss Isabelle Horton of Seville Center were over Sunday guests of Wm. Horton and wife.
F. Jennings of Edmore was in town Tuesday on business.

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DAVIS DISTRICT
Henry Young returned last Thursday from his northern hunting trip, bringing home a deer.
Arthur Degraft and Chas. Neidhardt motored to Portland, Sunday, and spent the first of the week with friends.
Ruth Cross visited the latter part of the week with her parents.
Ernest Baxter returned to Lansing Saturday after visiting his parents.
Lucile Brooks returned to her school at Mt. Pleasant Sunday.
Chris. Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fuller of Alma.
Archie McFaul and family, Chas. Curtis and mother were Thanksgiving guests of Dave McFaul and wife of Sumner.
Miss Diller, teacher at the Davis school, went to Mt. Pleasant last Thursday.
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INSTANT ACTION SURPRISES MANY HERE
The Ladies Aid society met with Mrs. Era Johnson, Wednesday.
Grant Beach of Ferris was in town on business Wednesday.
R. Forquer was in Saginaw on business last week.
George Clow and family of Alma spent Thanksgiving Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Clow.
Mrs. Celia Mulford visited her brother and family at Belding, Thursday and Friday.
Allen Dayton of Niles is visiting his mother, Mrs. Martha Dayton and sister, Mrs. Art. Pugsley.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hicks of Elm Hall called on his sister, Mrs. E. H. Tucker, Saturday.
Rev. Summerville and wife of Lansing are holding meetings at the S. D. A. church.
John Spencer and wife were week end visitors at his father's.
Clinton Jones and friend, Miss Leona Gilson of Alma, also Muri and Ruth Forquer of Riverdale were Thanksgiving guests of Miss Sybil Jones at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Berry.
John Wriglesworth of Alma and Miss Lena Giles of Sumner were married Sunday at the bride's home. Their many friends extend congratulations.
Jeff Lang left Sunday evening for Alma where he has employment at the motor truck plant.
John Robson and wife motored to Lansing Friday to visit his wife's father, Mr. Ferris, she also will visit her brother at Jackson before their return.
H. N. Steams and wife and daughter, Essie, autoed to Eureka Sunday to spend the day with his son, Owen Steams.
Mr. Coffey and family, Mrs. Oakley, Mr. Henry of Lansing, Clara Burns, Etta Gardner of Belding and Mr. Irish of Mason were Thanksgiving guests at the Spencer home.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS
Chapel Exercises were held on last Thursday morning. The high school orchestra rendered two fine selections. We are to be greatly complimented on our splendid orchestra this year. After this the time was given over to Mr. H. C. Moore, who addressed us. His talk was a strong argument against the use of slang. He also urged the students to attain high ideals of life. His talk was very beneficial.
The school has purchased a new stereopticon lantern and has purchased an attachment for the old one. These lanterns will be used to many splendid advantages.
Monday evening Nov. 27, the Lambda Sigma, the literary society of the Junior and Seniors met at the high school. They elected officers and then the girls studied the life of Jack London.
On Monday evening a debate between the two freshman English classes was held at the high school. The subject was, "Resolved, that for the average student the smaller college is preferable to the larger." The debate was snappy and the judge decided in favor of the affirmative side.
Mr. Kimball has kindly consented to teach tennis in the gym to the girls. Monday night after school was the first practice. The strokes will be the main work during the winter months.
The girls basketball team practised Tuesday after school. Mr. Smith is coaching. They are getting along fine. It is hoped that they will be able to get out a team this year.
The Debating Club met Tuesday evening at the high school. Business was discussed and they talked over the subject of the Triangler Debate which is to take place between the teams of Big Rapids, Ionia and Alma. Arrangements were made for practice for these debates.
The second team debated on Municipal Ownership of Public Utilities, after which the meeting was adjourned.
On Wednesday afternoon the members of the 1916 football team received their letter A's, also the reserves received their R's. Speeches were given by Miss Smith, Marie Banghart, Supt. Schultz and all the members of the team. Mr. Kimball gave the boys one of the best talks which is to take place between the teams of Big Rapids, Ionia and Alma. Arrangements were made for practice for these debates.
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